



County Administration - Government Center  
411 So. Broadway, P.O. Box 1147, Albert Lea, Minnesota 56007-1147

507/377-5116  
Fax 507/377-5109

December 28, 2012

233609

The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E. Street, S.W. Room #100  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

**RE: Decision and Notice of Interim Trail Use or Abandonment Union Pacific  
Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption – In Freeborn County,  
Minnesota Docket No. AB 33 (Sub-No. 298X) Service Date – June 20, 2012.**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Under the above described Decision and Notice, Interim Trail Use (NITU) for purposes of negotiation were granted until January 11, 2013.

At this time, Freeborn County is formally requesting extension of (NITU) for purposes of negotiation and permit for public use negotiations for an additional 180 days from January 11, 2013. This additional time is being requested in anticipation of fully completing this negotiation process during this period.

On behalf of the Freeborn County Board of Commissioner I appreciate your consideration of this request. Please contact me at your earliest convenience if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

John W. Kluever  
County Administrator

FILED

cc: Muck H. Shumate, Jr. – Union Pacific Senior General Attorney  
Jim Harel, Union Pacific Senior Manager – Real Estate

**FILED**

JAN 02 2013

**SURFACE  
TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**ENTERED  
Office of Proceedings**

JAN 02 2013

**Part of  
Public Record**